

## ***REMARKS***

### ***Drawings***

Applicant respectfully submits that the indicated reference numbers 41-53 and 59 all appear in Figures 3 and 4 of the patent as filed. Page 2 of 2 of the drawings is attached hereto for the examiner's ease of reference. Moreover, the elements 41-53 and 59 are labeled in accordance with their function in the specification starting on page 10, line 25 through page 11, line 18 and connector 59 is referenced on page 11 at line 23. Measurement block 49 is referenced at page 12, line 9. Again, a copy of those pages is attached hereto. Moreover, these labels of the elements according to their function, as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d), appear in the publication of this application, US2006/0289454 A1 at pages 3 and 4, specifically paragraphs 55, 56, 57 and 60. The reference numerals also appear in figures 3 and 4 of the publication. No element in figures 3 or 4 appears that is not associated with their reference numeral that is not in turn labeled in accordance with its function in the text. Accordingly, applicant cannot see how the application as filed and published fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.121(d) and Applicant believes the application to be in complete compliance therewith. If Applicant has misunderstood the objection to the drawings and the detailed action, Applicant respectfully requests a telephone call to the undersigned so that Applicant may make whatever corrections are required.

### ***Specification***

The abstract has been amended to remove the legal phraseology, "means".

***Interview***

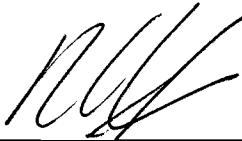
Applicant thanks the Examiner for a courteous and useful interview on March 30, 2007, wherein it was agreed that the subject matter of claims 3 and 21 contain allowable subject matter over the prior art of record. The claims are now amended to add the limitations of claim 3 to independent claim 1. All other claims depend from claim 1.

***35 USC § 103***

The new independent claim 1 properly recites subject matter that is not disclosed, suggested or motivated by any prior art reference of record, or any combination thereof, because the prior art fails to disclose, suggest or motivate a heating blanket having a foldable sheet, linear heating element, a second conductor separated from the first conductor with insulating material and enclosed by a second insulating material with a control/power supply unit comprising a power supply group, a control assembly comprising a power cutoff and a microprocessor set to cut off power when detecting certain anomalies and further classifying anomalies as a temporary anomaly or a definitive anomaly and signaling a reversible power interrupt in the case of a temporary anomaly and signaling an irreversible power interrupt in the case of a definitive anomaly.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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